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SUBJECT:TWO GERMANIES VOTE IN UNGA: ISRAELI TACTIC

1. ASST SEC SISCO CALLED ISRAELI CHARGE SHALEV EARLY
AFTERNOON SEPT 17 AND SAID WANTED TALK ABOUT QUESTION EAST
GERMANY IN UNGA. SHALEV INTERJECTED HE HAD JUST BEEN DIS-
CUSSING MATTER WITH ISRAELI MISSION UN AND LEARNED TEKOAH
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS HAD ASKED THROUGH UN SECRETARIAT (MORSE)
SEPARATE VOTE ON EAST GERMANY. SISCO SAID THIS WHAT HE
WANTED TO DISCUSS AND WHAT WE WOULD LIKE GOI TO RECONSIDER.
HE HOPED SHALEV WOULD REPORT OUR VIEWS BACK TO ISRAEL
QUICKLY. WE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR WEEKS ON STRATEGY OF
DECISION BY ACCLAMATION, WITHOUT FORMAL VOTE, IN THIS WAY
AVOIDING OPENING PANDORA'S BOXES. WE WERE ASKING ISRAEL
NOT RPT NOT TAKE SUCH INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD OPEN MATTER
UP, GIVING ANY NUMBER OF OTHERS CAUSE FOR MAKING DIFFICULTY.

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WE COULD APPRECIATE WHY ISRAEL WANTED TO MAKE ITS POSITION

CLEAR, BUT WE FELT POSITION COULD BE EXPLAINED BY ORAL STATEMENT OR IN SOME OTHER FORM. SO FAR WE FELT OUR OWN STRATEGY WAS IN GOOD ORDER; WE HOPED SHALEV WOULD ASK GOI TO RECONSIDER. SHALEV PROMISED REPORT TO JERUSALEM IMMEDIATELY.

2. SHALEV CALLED BACK ABOUT 5:00 P.M. TO SAY HE HAD TRANSMITTED OUR COMMENTS TO GOI AND THEY HAD HAD SOME EFFECT. AMB TEKOAH WAS NOW TRYING TO WORK OUT SCENARIO WITH

SECRETARIAT WHICH WOULD MAKE ISRAEL'S STAND CLEAR BUT WOULD NOT MEAN IT WOULD PRESS FOR SEPARATE VOTE. SHALEV SAID TEKOAH WAS IN TOUCH WITH AMB SCALI. RUSH

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